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AH — Bushnell asked me to give this info to Brandon Grove. I've got hell with Grove.

Ashley

1. Aherman said he did not think we should ask other investigating agencies for info re Peoples Temple and because a Congressman or, more likely, a staffer asked for it. Rather we should limit our response to what State has done & has in its files and refer Congressman directly to other investigating agencies.

2. If, even so, we wanted to go to other investigating agencies (a listing of possible agencies could attach to capital hill Aherman said), (a) CA should do it and (b) a senior 7th floor State Dept. official should write the agencies first, requesting their cooperation and explaining need for the info. Without such a letter, investigating agencies would be reluctant to help, given political sensitivity of the issue. S/S would be glad to help, if a decision to go ahead is made.

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